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From: Blumenfeld, Jared
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Jared:

It has been many years since we met. It was Business Council on Climate Change, and I was working for a group of industries in CA that had and continue to have interest in carbon reduction. Anyway, I know live and am very active in malibu. I was one of three people that was responsible for bringing attention to this situation. <http://foxnewsinsider.com/2013/10/09/three-teachers-contaminated-malibu-high-school-treated-cancer>

Long story short, as a member of the communities leading Educational Advocacy group, and member of the school site council, I have grave concerns about how the group that you and your staff have been talking to have approached this entire issue, and the potential land mines you are walking into. (I completely support their goal, its that we an I would say a very large portion of the community do not necessarily agree with the tactics or the potential implications of possibly getting to a point where parents are pulling their kids out of school because of hazards that are by no means as grave as say what Region 2 is dealing with in NYC or other places.

I would strongly advise that you consider delaying your trip, and let Steve and others on your team continue to deal with the preliminary assessments, review of a remediation plan and get some consensus with the Santa Monica Malibu School District before you, as the head of Region 9 wade into what is fast becoming a inter mural political battle in the community and among residents. Again, I offer this as someone that has taken the middle ground, tried to build consensus in the community not the Community Environmental Task Force, and we have as you often know not been as vocal as a small minority of community members. (whose hearts are in the right place)

Again, I fear that you trip here will be used to attack the school district, and will not ultimately get us where we need to be, which is to get the environmental consultant to produce a reasonable plan, and get going with a clean up plan. Why not come here after we have a plan signed off on by your staff.

I would also recommend reaching out to members of the Malibu City Council, such as John Seibert and Laura Rosenthal to get a perspective, before you come to town.

Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Regards.

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